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formed at that time without due regard to actualities. There were several occupations and improvements of considerably older dates within the areas constituted as such blocks and no efforts were made by the resurvey party to regularise them. When such occupations were discovered at a later stage by the Revenue subordinates, *poramboke* cases were taken up against the occupants, and in the course of the enquiry, it was found that indiscriminate eviction in such cases would lead to serious hardship. In the cases, therefore, in which there were *bona fide* and valuable improvements traceable to a period prior to resurvey, the department generally leased the areas on *kuttakapattam*, while in the remaining cases eviction was rigorously enforced. In the circumstances, the conduct of the Revenue Officers was not open to objection.

Karivu Remissions in the Trivandrum and Southern taluks.

178. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount of *karivu* remissions granted in the Trivandrum taluk during the years 1103 and 1104;

(*b*) the amount of such remissions granted in each of the Southern taluks served by the Kodayar Irrigation Works during the same period; and

(*c*) the amount of water cess remitted in each of those taluks during these years?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement* containing the required information is laid on the table.

Surprise visits of the Director of Public Instruction.

179. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of surprise visits paid to educational institutions by the Director of Public Instruction in the years 1102, 1103 and 1104; and

(*b*) in how many instances have irregularities been discovered and punished during these visits of inspection?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*)

Year.	*Name of Director.*	*No. of surprise visits.*
1102	Mr. J. Stephenson	78
1103	Do. (during 8½ months)	61
1103	Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar (during 3 months)	72
1104	Do. (till 8-12-1104)	304

(*b*) It is reported that it is not possible without perusing a huge number of files to say whether in 1102 and 1103 action has been taken

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and on such occasions the Industries, Forest and Agricultural Departments have participated in the exhibitions under the directions and at the expense of the Government.

(*b*) Such exhibitions are:

1. The *Vavubeli* Exhibition held at Kuzhitturai during the last two or three years, on the New Moon day in Karkatakam.

2. The Poultry Exhibition held at Marttandam under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on a convenient day either in November or December during the last two or three years.

3. The Industrial, Educational and Agricultural Exhibitions held along with the All Travancore Co-operative Conferences held at Changanachery in 1102 and at Shertallai in 1103.

(*c*) A sum of Rs. 3,000 is provided for in the Budget for 1105 towards exhibitions of the kind.

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***Vide* Answer to Question No. 178.**

Statement showing the amount of *Karivu* remissions granted in certain taluks in 1103 and 1104.

	1103.			1104.		
	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
(*a*) *Karivu* remissions granted in the Trivandrum taluk.	650	21	2	241	19	5
(*b*) *Karivu* remissions granted in each of the southern taluks served by the Kodayar Irrigation Works.—						
Tovala		Nil.		265	0	2
Agastisvaram		Nil.		2,265	7	14
Kalkulam	1,323	12	7	6,098	1	4
Vilavankod	3,221	8	7	4,049	17	6

The above figures include *karivu* remissions granted under irrigation assessment also.

(*c*) Water cess remitted in each of these taluks—during 1103 & 1104.

Tovala	Nil.	726	1 12
Agastisvaram	Nil.	11,407	0 3
Kalkulam	Nil.	8,779	9 11
Vilavankod	Nil.		Nil.

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